

FOURTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 19, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Herzik
Adkins	Holland
Alexander	Hoskins
Alsup	Howard
Amos	Huddleston
Baker	Hull
Bates	Hyder
Beckworth	Jackson
Bell	James
Blankenship	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Johnson
Bond	of Tarrant
Boyer	Jones of Angelina
Bradbury	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Bridgers	Keefe
Broadfoot	Kelt
Brown	Kenyon
Burton	Kern
Cagle	King
Callan	Knetsch
Carssow	Langdon
Cathey	Lankford
Celaya	Lanning
Cleveland	Leath
Colquitt	Leonard
Davis of Haskell	Leyendecker
Davis of Jasper	Little
Davison of Fisher	Loggins
Dean	London
Deglandon	Lucas
Derden	Mann
Dickison	Mauritz
Dollins	Mays
England	McConnell
Farmer	McCracken
Felty	McDonald
Fielden	McFarland
Fox	McKee
Fuchs	McKinney
Gibson	Metcalfe
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Oliver
Harrell	Palmer
Harris of Archer	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dallas	Petsch
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Heflin	Prescott

Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Riddle
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins

Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Davison	Patterson
of Eastland	of Travis
	Vale

Absent—Excused

Jones of Wise	Stinson
Keith	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jones of Wise for today and the balance of the week, on account of business for the State, on motion of Mr. Thornton.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Keith for today, on motion of Mr. Waggoner.

Mr. Stinson for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 76, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and providing that the Railroad Commission shall have authority

to prevent waste by issuing orders concerning the efficiency of refineries of crude oil, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Riddle:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of money for the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas; providing the purpose thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Winfree:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 83 of Article 1302, Title 32, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the formation of private corporations to organize laborers, working men, wage earners, and farmers to protect themselves in their various pursuits; vesting authority in the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to make investigation concerning applications for charters and amendments to charters for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Harris of Archer:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Worley:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, all county line school districts, including county line common school districts, county line independent school districts, county line consolidated common school districts, county line consolidated independent school districts, rural high

school districts, and all other school districts, whether created by General or Special Law or by County Boards of Trustees; providing no transfer of territory is validated by the Act unless authorized by an affirmative vote of voters in such districts; validating the acts of said County Boards of Trustees and Boards of Trustees of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said Boards of Trustees; validating all bonds voted, authorized and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; authorizing and empowering all school districts mentioned in this Act to levy, assess, and collect the same rate of taxes as is now being levied, assessed, and collected thereon, and heretofore authorized or attempted to be authorized by any act, or acts of said districts, or by any Act of the Legislature; making certain exemption, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith of Hopkins and Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 793 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Blankenship:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, giving additional authority to the Commissioners Court in certain counties relative to the compensation or salary to be paid county auditors in such counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Morse, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Mauritz and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations for the State Department of Agriculture, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKee, Mr. Jones of Falls, Mr. Dollins, Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Patterson of Travis:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of certain persons connected with race tracks; providing for residential requirements; providing authority to deny and revoke licenses; providing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Smith of Tarrant:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 65, House Bill No. 104, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, Section 20 thereof, by changing the renewal fee from \$2.50 per year thereof to \$3.50 per year; by amending Section 21 to provide for stricter regulations with reference to health regulations by creating a new Section known as 23a; providing for an annual license fee on barber shops; providing for a fee as a prerequisite to opening and operating a barber shop; defining the barber school and providing for a fee for an inspection thereof; providing for suspension and revocation of shop licenses to operate by the State Barber Board and amending Section 26 with reference to the terms of the State Board of Barber Examiners and declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Newton and Mr. Davis of Haskell:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas, providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Reed of Bowie:

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an occupation tax on all persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons engaged in the occupation of owning or operating a dance hall or night club operated for profit; providing a method of collec-

tion of such tax; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; declaring the Act to be severable, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mann and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 238, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session; defining the term 'practice of law'; prohibiting the practice of law except by natural persons who are members of the bar regularly admitted and licensed to practice law; prohibiting the sharing of fees earned or received by an attorney for legal services with any person or firm not a licensed attorney, or with any association or corporation; providing for the remedy of injunction to enforce the Act; making the practice of law except by natural persons who are members of the bar regularly admitted and licensed to practice law a misdemeanor and imposing a penalty; rendering agreements between persons prohibited from practicing law and others illegal, and rendering those prohibited from practicing law liable in actual damages for such unlawful practice of law; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; providing that if any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reader, Mr. Settle and Mr. Lanning:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the State Health Officer to declare a quarantine when he has reason to believe that a dangerous condition exists by reason of rabies among dogs; providing that in such quarantined areas dogs only inflicted with rabies may be destroyed and providing that animals not so inflicted shall be either vaccinated, incarcerated or muzzled at the order of the State Health Officer; providing a penalty for violation of any provision of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Holland and Mr. Mann:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13 of Title 42 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Section to be inserted immediately following Article 2291, which said new Section shall be known and cited as Article 2291A, providing in any and all cases in trial and appellate courts that after parties have originally made appearance in a suit or proceeding, or have been originally brought into same by personal service, or have appeared therein for specific purposes or pleadings, or have instituted proceedings for review in an appellate court, all subsequent notices, writs, and process now or hereafter required by law or rules of the courts to be served upon such parties, in the same suit or proceeding, may at the election of the party required to procure such service be made by registered mail with return receipt in lieu of personal service by officer or other person authorized to serve same; providing effect of such service. evidence thereof and presumptions therefrom; providing certain conditions in which same shall not apply; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graves, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Leath, Mr. Hyder, Mr. James and Mr. King:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the State Treasury for the preparation, checking, investigation, and correction of the scholastic census and for accounting and investigation necessary in the approval of transfers to the Census Division to the State Department of Education; providing money for salaries, wages, rent, equipment, supplies, printing, and necessary traveling expenses incident thereto for the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the year ending September first, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kern:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 22-A of Chapter 15, General and Special Laws, as amended Acts 130, Forty-first Leg-

islature, Fifth Called Session, page 134, so as to provide for fixing the venue where person files suit to prevent or appeals from order of Board suspending, revoking or refusing to renew certificate or permit, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blankenship and Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2278 and 2282 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as heretofore amended, providing that parties in cases to be appealed may prepare and file agreed transcript of the pleading; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartzog and Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a School of Petroleum Engineering to be conducted in connection with and as a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; prescribing the courses of instruction, the purposes and the field of operations of such school; making provisions for the appointment of the members of the faculty, their compensation and the purchase of the necessary equipment; fixing the qualifications of the students and relating the rules and regulations governing same; authorizing annual short courses for oil field workers to be conducted by the school; designating the place for holding such short courses, and defining the methods of their conduct; placing state-owned lands available for such purpose at the disposal of the school for its field operations; providing for the commercial development of such lands and the apportionment of the profits arising therefrom in the event of oil or other mineral discoveries by the school; making an appropriation for the establishment of the school, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Derden, Mr. Harris of Dickens and Mr. Simpson:

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1257, Chapter 16, Title 15, Revised Criminal

Statutes of Texas of 1925; amending Article 1408, Chapter 7, Title 17, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925; amending Article 1189, Chapter 7, Title 15, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925; amending Article 84, Chapter 1, Title 4, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925; and repealing Article 309, Chapter 1, Title 8, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925; providing that this Act shall apply to sentences now awaiting execution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Holland, Mr. Prescott and Mr. Keefe:

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6380 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Fox, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Rutta, Mr. Bell, Mr. Herzik, Mr. Cagle, Mr. England, Mr. Jones of Wise, Mr. Davison of Fisher and Mr. Bates:

H. J. R. No. 15, Proposing to repeal Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the same being the Article creating the Legislative Department of the State and to adopt and enact a new Article III in lieu thereof; reorganizing the Legislative Department of the State of Texas.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Worley, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Harris of Archer:

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing to amend Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the method in which the Available School Fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Newton, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Rutta and Mr. Cathey:

H. J. R. No. 17, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article XVI, Section 30, so as to change the term of office of the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Representatives and all county, precinct, and district officers, from two to four years; providing the term of office of Railroad Commissioner at six years; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of the State and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expense for the submission of this amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

EXCUSING EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Colquitt submitted the following motion:

"I move that when the House adjourns today, that all employees of the House be excused from further duties for the remainder of the day."

The motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Messrs. Alsup, Chairman; Harris of Dickens, Vice-Chairman; Jones of Falls, Settle and Sharpe.

Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections:

Messrs. Cagle, Chairman; Ross, Vice-Chairman; Bell, Boyer, Carsow, Derden, Fox, Hankamer, Heflin, Howard, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Lankford, Leonard, McCracken, Moffett, Schuenemann, Stinson, Tennant, Thornton and Thornberry.

ADOPTING WILLIAM CHESLEY MAYS AS MASCOT

Mr. Harper offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Up to the present time several lovely and charming young sons and daughters of Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst William Chesley Mays, son of the Honorable Abe M. Mays, Member of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That William Chesley Mays, be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that his name be placed on the list and his picture appear in the group picture of the Members of this House.

HARPER,
BECKWORTH.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN STATUTES

Mr. Farmer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It will greatly facilitate the work of the Members of the House of Representatives if they have access to the Statutes of this State; and

Whereas, The library is not equipped with a sufficient number of volumes of the Statutes to supply the actual needs of the membership; and

Whereas, These volumes can be obtained at a very reasonable price by a wholesale purchase; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee of the House be instructed to purchase such number as may be required, and that this charge be placed to the account of each Member as a debit against his \$100.00 allowance; and, be it further

Resolved, That any Member desiring such volume shall file his application with the Contingent Expense Committee if he desires such volume; and this application shall be full authority to charge same against the account of such Member.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque

Counties, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MAKING CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Mr. Cagle offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas is one of the leading educational States of the Union; and

Whereas, Texas University is rapidly becoming the best university of the Nation; and

Whereas, Texas has many other State educational institutions, each in its own place, performing invaluable service; and

Whereas, Common sense dictates that useless and extravagant overlapping and expenditures should be avoided wherever possible; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That

(1) Texas University should be encouraged to become the greatest graduate school of the South.

(2) That other institutions of higher learning should not give graduate work save in those technical fields for which they were created and which would not mean an overlapping with the Graduate work done at the University of Texas.

(3) That the various Boards of Regents be advised of this view of the House of Representatives and urged to make their budget recommendations accordingly.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADOPTING J. WILBURN DAVIS AS MASCOT

Mr. Westbrook offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There have been several children of Members of the House of Representatives named as Mascots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. Wilburn Davis, five-year old son of our distinguished Member, Honorable Minet M. Davis, be hereby officially named by the House as Mascot for the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Legislature

of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That his name be placed on the list and his picture appear in the group picture of the Members of this House.

WESTBROOK,
OLIVER,
LUCAS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADOPTING ROBERTA POWELL AS MASCOT

Mr. Rutta offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has already elected several charming Mascots of the House of the Forty-fifth Legislature; and

Whereas, Roberta Powell, the charming eight month old daughter of Robert A. Powell, is now present with us, and she would be an added beauty to the already beautiful array of Mascots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Roberta Powell be officially named as a Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Mascot have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

RUTTA,
WAGGONER,
HERZIK.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADOPTING B. K. ROBERT BRAD- FIELD AS MASCOT

Mr. Davis of Haskell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for the office of one of the Mascots of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has heretofore selected and elected other Mascots for the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Legislature; and

Whereas, This young man is the grandson of a beloved Member of the House of Representatives and will appreciate the distinction of being selected a Mascot of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That B. K. Robert Bradfield, of San Antonio, Texas, grand-

son of our distinguished Member, the Honorable R. L. Reader of San Antonio, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as one of the Mascots for the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have a picture made and placed in the official group of this body and that a copy of this resolution be given to him.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADOPTING IONE SHARPE AS MASCOT

Mr. Kenyon offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Up to the present time several lovely and charming young daughters and sons of various Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

Whereas, We have in our midst Ione Sharpe, daughter of the Hon. Ben H. Sharpe, Member of the House of Representatives; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Ione Sharpe be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that her name be placed on the list and her picture appear in the official group picture of the Members of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION MAK- ING CERTAIN RECOMMENDA- TIONS TO BOARD OF RE- GENTS OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Mr. Settle moved to reconsider the vote by which resolution by Mr. Cagle, making certain recommendations to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, was, on this morning, adopted.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolutions as follows:

Mr. Wood, House Bill No. 10.
 Mr. Farmer, House Bills Nos. 49 and 107.
 Mr. Leath, House Bill No. 10.
 Mr. McDonald, House Bills Nos. 67 and 111.
 Mr. Harbin, House Bills Nos. 128 and 148.
 Mr. Smith of Tarrant, House Bills Nos. 49 and 107.
 Mr. Newton, House Bill No. 45.
 Mr. Alsup, House Bill No. 135.
 Mr. Hull, House Bill No. 107.
 Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, House Bills Nos. 10 and 107.
 Mr. Skaggs, House Simple Resolution No. 30.
 Mr. Lucas, House Bill No. 2.
 Mr. King, House Bill No. 154.
 Mr. Johnson of Ellis, House Bill No. 107.
 Mr. Mann, House Bill No. 2.
 Mr. Morris, House Bill No. 141.
 Mr. Fielden, House Bill No. 2.
 Mr. Bates, House Bill No. 67.
 Mr. Jones of Angelina, House Bill No. 67.
 Mr. Thornberry, House Bill No. 10.
 Mr. Prescott, House Simple Resolution No. 30.
 Mr. Kelt, House Bill No. 2.
 Mr. Callan, House Bill No. 2.
 Mr. Langdon, House Bill No. 148.
 Mr. Simpson, House Bill No. 10.
 Mr. Rhodes, House Bill No. 2.
 Mr. Harris of Dickens, House Bill No. 119.

ADOPTING WILLIAM CHESLEY MAYS AS MASCOT

Mr. Beckworth offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have with us today a proper person for the office of Mascot of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, This young man is the son of one of our fellow Members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That William Chesley Mays, be, and he is hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Mascot have his picture made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group of this body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 72, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RELATIVE TO CONTEST OF ELECTION

Honorable Homer Leonard, who was in the Chair, stated that Speaker Calvert had referred the contest of election, heretofore filed by Honorable E. E. Hunter, to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 11:30, January 19, 1937 for the purpose of inaugurating Hon. James V. Allred as Governor of Texas and Hon. Walter F. Woodul as Lieutenant-Governor of Texas for the ensuing two year term.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear an address by General W. E. Gilmore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing parking space near Capitol for Members of the Legislature (with amendments).

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 WITH SENATE AMENDMENT

Mr. McKee called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendment, for consideration of the amendment,

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for parking space for Members of the Legislature.

The Chair laid the resolution before the House, with the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

(In Joint Session)

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two Houses for the Senate and the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Honorable Senators, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, A. W. Holt, and the Secretary of the Senate, Honorable Bob Barker, were announced at the bar of the House, and being admitted, advanced into the Hall, and by direction of Honorable Homer Leonard, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Senator Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand, on the right of the Chair.

Senator Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, called the Senate to order and directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aikin	Neal
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Newton
Burns	Pace
Cotten	Rawlings
Davis	Redditt
Head	Roberts
Hill	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Isbell	Spears
Lemens	Stone
Moore	Sulak

Van Zandt
Weinert
Westerfeld

Winfield
Woodruff

Absent

Collie

Oneal

Senator Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Honorable Homer Leonard, who was in the Chair, directed the Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hardin
Adkins	Harper
Alexander	Harrell
Alsop	Harris of Archer
Amos	Harris of Dallas
Baker	Harris of Dickens
Bates	Hartzog
Beckworth	Heflin
Bell	Herzik
Blankenship	Holland
Boethel	Hoskins
Bond	Howard
Boyer	Huddleston
Bradbury	Hull
Bradford	Hyder
Bridgers	Jackson
Broadfoot	James
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Cagle	of Tarrant
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Carssow	Jones of Atascosa
Cathey	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Keefe
Cleveland	Kelt
Colquitt	Kenyon
Davis of Haskell	Kern
Davis of Jasper	King
Davisson	Knetsch
of Eastland	Langdon
Davison of Fisher	Lankford
Dean	Lanning
Deglandon	Leath
Derden	Leonard
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Little
England	Loggins
Farmer	London
Felty	Lucas
Fielden	Mann
Fox	Mauritz
Fuchs	Mays
Gibson	McConnell
Graves	McCracken
Hamilton	McDonald
Hankamer	McFarland
Hanna	McKee
Harbin	McKinney

Metcalfe	Schuenemann
Moffett	Settle
Monkhouse	Sewell
Morris	Sharpe
Morse	Shell
Newton	Simpson
Nicholson	Skaggs
Oliver	Smith of Hopkins
Palmer	Smith
Patterson of Mills	of Matagorda
Patterson	Smith of Tarrant
of Travis	Stevenson
Petsch	Stocks
Pope	Talbert
Powell	Tarwater
Prescott	Tennant
Quinn	Tennyson
Ragsdale	Thornberry
Reader	Thornton
Reed of Bowie	Waggoner
Reed of Dallas	Walker
Rhodes	Weldon
Riddle	Westbrook
Roark	Winfree
Ross	Wood
Russell	Worley
Rutta	

Absent

Vale

Absent—Excused

Jones of Wise Stinson
Keith

The Chair announced a quorum of the House present.

The following Members of the official party were then announced at the bar of the House, and being admitted, advanced into the Hall and were escorted to seats on the Speaker's stand: The Governor, Governor-elect, the the Honorable James V. Allred, and Mrs. Allred; the Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Honorable Walter F. Woodul, and Mrs. Woodul; Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court, Honorable Robert W. Calvert, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Calvert, and former Governor Dan Moody and Mrs. Moody, Honorable Pat M. Neff, former Governor, Honorable James E. Ferguson, former Governor, and Father William Blakeslee; Senators Brownlee, Beck, Cotten and Moore, committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Knetsch, Baker, Cleveland, McFarland and Metcalfe, committee on the part of the House, the Governor's Staff, and Major General Breese, representative of the United States Army, and the heads of the various State Departments.

Hon. Robert W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Father William Blakeslee, on invitation of Speaker Calvert, delivered the invocation.

The Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Honorable Walter F. Woodul, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Justice Sharp attesting same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Speaker Calvert presented Senator Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who presented Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul to the Joint Session.

Mr. Woodul then addressed the Joint Session and the assemblage.

The Governor-elect, Honorable James V. Allred, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office which was administered by Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Justice Sharp attesting same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Senator Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Honorable Pat M. Neff, who in turn presented Governor James V. Allred.

Governor Allred then addressed the Joint Session and the assemblage.

SENATE RETIRES

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., at the conclusion of the ceremony, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the House, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 20, 1937)

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.